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It appears from the testimony in this case, to the satisfaction of the committee, that the petitioner enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1814, as first sergeant of a rifle company, under Captain Bader; that he was present at the battles of Bladensburg and North point; that in the same year, while in the service, he received a wound, during a company drill, by the accidental discharge of a rifle, which prevented him from walking for a period of three years, except by the aid of crutches; and that, in consequence of this wound, one of his legs is much shorter than the other, and causes pain and difficulty.

The committee therefore report a bill for his relief, to the amount of one-half disability—four dollars per month.

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Mark Roberts testifies that, in the year 1813, the petitioner was in the hospital at Burlington, Vermont; he knew that the petitioner belonged to the heavy artillery at that time. It was from the 1st of June, 1813, for the term of a fortnight or three weeks, that he saw him there.

Mark Roberts knew that the petitioner was lame, and in the hospital at Burlington. It was the general conversation, and never denied, that the petitioner was in the way of his duty, as a soldier, when he was wounded by one of the gun wheels of the heavy artillery. The witness was at Burlington from the 7th of April to the 30th of September, 1813, and knows that the petitioner was unable to do duty all that time.

Jonathan Page, a physician, testifies, that in January, 1815, the petitioner was brought to him for his advice and assistance; he attended to the dressing his leg, and had the care of him for a year or more, but did not succeed in curing it; it has continued to grow worse till the present time; and he gives it as his confirmed belief that it is incurable, unless previously amputated.

Solomon Cushman, a physician, has known the petitioner about twelve years, and frequently during said time administered medicine, and often dressed his leg, and considers it much worse for his health than if it had

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